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1. SOVIET COUNSELOR (POZDNIAKOV) HERE HAS CONFIRMED MOST OF WHAT ROMANIAN FIRST SECRETARY TOLD AMEMBASSY MOSCOW REGARDING NEW WP SECRETARIAT (MOSCOW 18734). POZDNIAKOV CLAIMED THAT HERETOFORE WP SECRETARY-GENERAL FIRYUBIN HAD NO PERMANENT STAFF AND HAD

DEPENDENT ON SOVIET OFFICIALS SECONDED FROM MFA. NOW SECRETARIAT WOULD EXPAND TO INCLUDE PERMANENT STAFF MEMBERS FROM WP MEMBER STATES. HE SAID THAT WHILE MOST OF WORK WOULD INDEED BE CONCERNED WITH NEWLY ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, IT NEED NOT BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THIS FUNCTION. POZDNIAKOV ALSO ADDED THAT FIRYUBIN WOULD REMAIN SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD BE RESIDENT IN MOSCOW.

2. SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VERSION GIVEN BY FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S. BOGDAN, WHO WORKED ON PCC MEETING (AS HE HAD IN 1966). ACCORDING TO BOGDAN, THIS YEAR'S PCC "LEGITIMIZED" 1956 CREATION. IN ANY CASE SECRETARIAT WILL HAVE, HE SAID, ONLY "TECHNICAL" ROLE.
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